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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JAMES MICHAEL BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v.

BANK OF AMERICA SELF-INSURED
MEDICAL PLANS; ASSOCIATE LIFE
INSURANCE – BASIC AND ASSOCIATE
LIFE INSURANCE – SUPPLEMENTAL
PLAN,

Defendants.

Case No.: 07-4844 EDL

**REQUEST TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE
FOR THE INITIAL JOINT CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND
[PROPOSED] FINDINGS**

Date: February 12, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Crtrm: E, 15th Floor

I, Thornton Davidson, counsel for plaintiff James Michael Brown, hereby request, pursuant to Local Rule 16-10, to participate in the initial Case Management Conference by telephone. This request is made for the following reasons:

1. The initial Case Management Conference is scheduled for February 12, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 15th Floor, before the Honorable Elizabeth LaPorte.
2. Counsel for the parties have prepared and filed the Joint Case Management Statement.
3. This request to appear by telephone is made because Plaintiff's counsel maintains his office in the City of Fresno, California, a distance of approximately 200 miles from the courthouse.
4. Defense Counsel does not object to my appearance by telephone.

1 Dated: February 5, 2008

2 /S/ Thornton Davidson
3 THORNTON DAVIDSON
4 Attorney for Plaintiff,
5 JAMES MICHAEL BROWN

6 [PROPOSED] ORDER

7 Plaintiff's counsel, Thornton Davidson, may participate in the initial Case Management
8 Conference in this action by telephone.

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11 Dated: _____

12 HONORABLE ELIZABETH LAPORTE
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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